

Poor Commissioners To Meet Here

Forty Counties To Be Represented.

WILL DISCUSS HOME RULE GOVERNMENT

A meeting is called to be held in Grayling, on March 31st at the courthouse, beginning at 10:30 a. m. at which 40 counties will be represented.

The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing more closely, and to determine a definite policy to be followed in the support of proposed legislation in returning the control and administration of relief expenditures to the county boards of Supervisors. Among the representatives will be boards of superintendents of poor, county and city officials and all private citizens interested in home rule government. Mayor Weiner of Albion, Melville McPherson, State Tax Commissioner, M. S. VanGeison, president of the State Association of Superintendents of Poor, and others will speak.

Local Players Staged Successful Tourney

ALMA CARRIES OFF TOURNAMENT HONORS

Hanson Cafe team staged an independent basketball tournament last week end that brought many highly touted teams to Grayling, and the tournament ended rated as one of the most successful held, both financially and in numbers attending in some time. There were ten teams entered: Traverse City, Cheboygan, West Branch, Roscommon, Petoskey, East Jordan, Alma, Gaylord, Spike's and Hanson Cafe. Willard Cornell and Cecil Roberts were the referees and they handled the games in a very commendable manner.

Alma was the winner of the tournament, with Hanson Cafe the runners-up.

The Alma quintet with Barton and Waddell of the Detroit pro team gave the fans some classy basketball playing in the finals Saturday night. They turned back the strong Traverse City squad by a 37-19 score in the first game, and in the final frame set back the Hanson Cafe team by a 43-36 margin to win the major prize.

Thursday night's games saw Gaylord go down to a 42-26 defeat by the Hanson Cafe; East Jordan lost to Roscommon 36-25, and Traverse City nosed out the Petoskey Bon Tons 25-22, while Spike's eliminated West Branch 27-20.

The opening game on Friday night between Hanson Cafe and Roscommon proved to be anybody's ball game until the final quarter, when the locals, paced by Hanson who was high point man with nine points to his credit, held a four-point lead till the final bell sounded, and came out victorious by a 40-36 tally.

Traverse City, with Wahl getting ten points for high on his team, defeated Spike's by a 35-23 count. Harrison was high point man for Spike's with nine points, while Clark was high for the losers.

On Saturday night, Alma, led by Barton who garnered fourteen points, eliminated Traverse City from the finals, 37-19. Traverse missed plenty of shots in this game otherwise a far different score might have been registered.

The final game between Alma and the Hanson Cafe proved to be a real thriller and one of the best games in the tourney. The high spots of the game were the shooting of Barton and Howard for Alma who rang up twenty-six points between them, while May and Chalker retaliated by getting twenty-seven points between the 27 points between them. Alma had difficulty in piling up a lead at any time as the local team kept rushing them constantly and it did not give Alma much time for set shots. Good defensive and offensive work on the part of both teams was featured throughout the game and the game ended with Alma leading 43-36.

Improvements, Added Seating Await Theatre Goers

RIALTO OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

After having been closed since March 7, George Olson announces that the Rialto will be open again Saturday night to the public. During the weeks that this popular theatre has been closed it has been undergoing a round of repairs and remodeling on the interior. Among the improvements is the laying of a new cement main floor. New windbreaks have been built in the foyer and a new water fountain installed. A new entrance to the loge leads from the foyer, and the loge is being re-carpeted and re-seated, with 40 additional seats. Beautiful new drapes add to the beauty of the foyer.

The theatre will open with a double feature program Saturday night "Old Corral" featuring Gene Autry and "Off to the Races" with the Jones Family. Sunday's attraction will be "Love Is News" featuring Loretta Young, Don Ameche and Tyrone Power Jr.

FORMER GRAYLING BOY BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

The remains of Milton A. Belmore, a former Grayling boy, were brought to Grayling from St. Clair Shores for interment and the funeral held Monday afternoon. Services were held from Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating.

Mr. Belmore died Thursday of pneumonia. He was the son of Fred and Ruby Belmore, and was born August 21, 1912 in Grayling. He attended grade school here and moved to St. Clair Shores with his family in August, 1924 where he finished high school, graduating with the class of 1930. In September, 1931 he entered Central State Teachers College where he was a member of the Alchemist Club and Varsity Club and graduated in June, 1935. He has been a teacher and assistant coach at Lake Shore Junior High School, St. Clair Shores for the past two years.

Surviving are his parents, brother Emerson and sister Verna, all of St. Clair Shores. One sister Olive passed away in 1935. Also his grandmother Mrs. John Love and a score of other relatives survive. Others here in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. David Visnaw, Miss Dorothy Hersch, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Schrieber, Dearborn; Miss Geray, of Mt. Pleasant; Henry Lecureaux, Frank Fish, Owosso; Miss Virginia Hartley, Bay City; Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Ruth Geister, Mrs. Clara Robbins, Mrs. Howard Nolan, Roscommon.

Now It's Donkey Basket Ball

On Wednesday, March 31st, a donkey basket ball game will be played in the high school gym for the benefit of the Athletic association. This has been tried with great success at Lake City. There will be plenty of thrills and more than enough spills. Donkey basketball has donkey baseball beat a mile for fun and entertainment.

The players are all from Grayling. A few of them are Roy Milnes, Tony Nelson, "Fuzzy" Reynolds, "Spike" McNeven, T. P. Peterson, Otto Peterson, Carl Doroh, Carl Hanson, "Hawk" Peterson, Grant Thompson, Judge Moore, Dr. Cook, Dr. Stealy, Tony Gross, Freddie Bishaw, Jim Bugby, Sheriff Frank Bennett, Dr. Ardis, "Blackie" LeVan, and Ed Chalker, Senior. From the names it is easy to see that the game would be great, even without the donkeys.

A preliminary game of basket ball will be played, the players picked from a group of high school boys. The purpose is to demonstrate the proposed rules of 1937-38, most important of which is the elimination of the center jump.

Don't forget—the time is 7:30, Wednesday, March 31st, at the high school gym. Bring the children and enjoy the greatest sight of your lives—donkey basket ball!

Longfellow's Relatives
Longfellow was a descendant on his mother's side from John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, of whom he wrote in "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

"3 Live Ghosts" Pleases Large Crowd

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT UNDERPRIVILEGED

Under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Stealy, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling presented one of the best home talent plays "Three Live Ghosts," to be witnessed in Grayling in some time. A large crowd turned out, regardless of the wintry night, for the benefit of the underprivileged children of the city, to whom the proceeds of the play will go.

The play derived its name "Three Live Ghosts" through the return of three soldiers, who were prisoners in a German camp and were proclaimed dead by the English government. Upon their freedom in 1917 they returned to the home of one of the lads, Jimmie Gubbins where the scenes took place. Jimmie, played by Cecil Roberts, took the part of the faithful friend to his two pals by secreting them in his home and in this role he won praise for his acting. Mrs. Gubbins, who was Jimmie's mother and known as "Old Sweetheart," was characterized by Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, scoring for herself again in home talent dramas.

Don Young, one of the live ghosts, was known in the play as William Foster, alias William Jones, which part he portrayed in a very nonchalant and smooth manner. The third live ghost, who was supposedly shell-shocked and insane, was realistically carried off by Judge Charles Moore, known in the play as "Spooky." Mrs. Frank Bond played the part of Peggy Woofers, Jimmie's home town sweetheart, adding a lot of jest. Rose Gordon, the sweetheart of William Jones, was a well chosen character, played by Miss Jessie Bath.

Jimmie Miller typically played the part of Briggs of Scotland Yard, as did his assistant Joseph Stripe, and Richard Deming the American detective. Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi appeared in the play as Lady Leicester, identifying Spooky as her husband. Her timely appearance proved his innocence and saved the day.

Between the first and second acts Willard Cornell made a curtain appearance and in behalf of the committee presented Mrs. Stealy with an arm bouquet of spring flowers in appreciation for her services as director of the play.

The feature between the second and third acts was a radio and television "Lowell Thomas" news broadcast produced by special arrangement with "Samuel French" of New York City. The first timely news was the sit-down strike. This was carried off by a number of high school boys who were shown at work when in walked an agitator blowing his whistle and then the sit-down.

The Bavarian Band, as the news interlude, brot rounds of applause as Tony Nelson, leader of the band, followed by Don Koivune and Judge Charles Moore all in the typical costume of their country, marched around the stage and down through the aisles of the auditorium.

A take off on the supreme court change featuring nine old crippled judges voting no on all proposals with six younger dancing judges following them voting yes on constitutional questions climaxed the broadcast.

The members of the Underprivileged Child committee are Dr. Stealy, Frank Bennett, and Willard Cornell, who sponsored the play.

SPRING FASHION PARADE AND TEA

As an opening for her Maureen Shoppe, Mrs. Maude Hanson assisted by Mrs. Lucile Hanson Cliff, gave a very delightful Easter fashion parade and tea at Shoppenagons Inn Thursday afternoon.

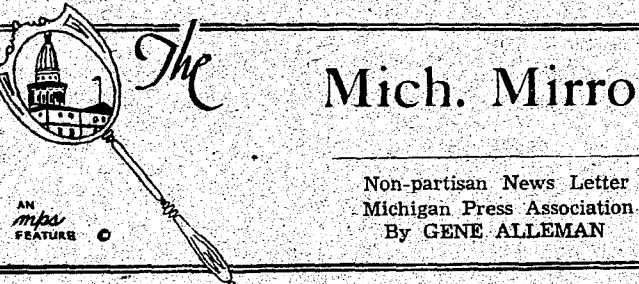
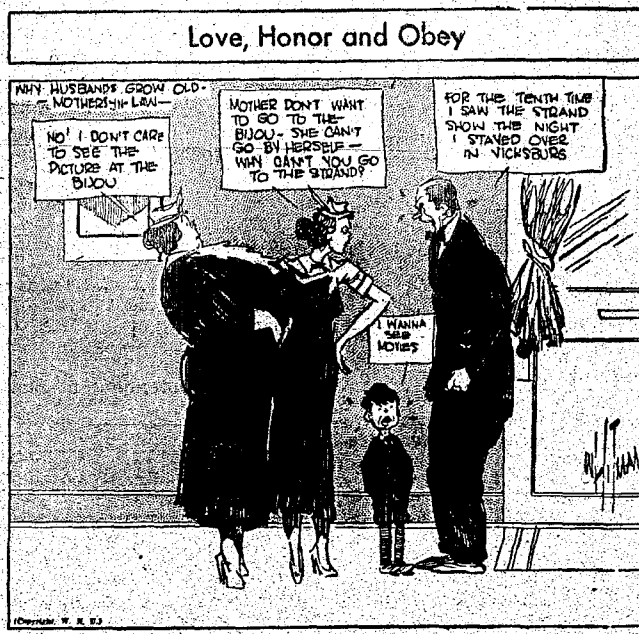
The gowns, modeled in the dining room of the Inn to a large number of ladies, were a fine example of what the well dressed women, girls, and little girls will be wearing for Easter as well as on other occasions during the spring season.

Interspersed with the modeling were featured tap dances given by Miss Ruth Burrows and Miss Mary Jane Joseph; Emily Giegling, Roberta Redhead, Billyann Clippert and Neil Welsh.

The models included Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, Miss Margaret Douglas, Emily Giegling, Sue Giegling, Neil Welsh and Billyann Clippert.

Tea was served during the fashion parade and program.

The Maureen Shoppe is located in the Kraus building, with Mrs. Maude Hanson as manager and proprietress.



Mich. Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Aimed to check the flow of erring youth into Michigan's prisons and hospitals is the Orr plan for prevention of juvenile delinquency, now before the state legislature here.

Not in farm counties does this problem exist, but rather in industrial centers like Detroit where the likelihood of a boy or girl getting into trouble with the law is 18 per cent above the state average.

A master clinic would be established to furnish scientific service for juvenile courts. The state would provide aid to schools in establishing child guidance clinics.

The Orr plan is sponsored by Senator Flynn, republican, of Cadillac, and Senator Palmer, democrat, of Flint. It is known as Senate Bill No. 149.

"Santa Returns"

When the cook at the Boys' Vocational School in Lansing served roast pork and potatoes and the storekeeper issued new clothing, the youngsters at the state institution thought at first that Santa Claus had returned.

The occasion, however—at least, according to dissatisfied members of the school staff—was a scheduled visit of inspection of two legislative committees.

Staff members ask increase in their pay and better and more food for their charges.

Downstate and Upstate

A proposed referendum in 1938 on a constitutional convention was defeated the other day by the legislature, after a heated discussion over the need for liberalizing of the state's charter had simmered down to an old-fashioned downstate-upstate debate.

Wayne county is resentful over its failure to gain adequate constitutional representation in the present legislature. A constitutional convention, if called, would be dominated by upstate interests, so Wayne leaders maintain.

A republican representative from the Detroit district advocated the referendum as a chance to obtain more legislators, and a democratic representative from Escanaba voiced vigorous opposition.

The vote was 36 yes and 57 no.

Dog Racing Again

Twice the house of representatives has passed a bill to legalize dog races, and twice the senate has rejected it.

With rumors flying that Gov. Murphy would undoubtedly veto it, even if the senate pronounced its blessings, Floyd Fitzsimmons' 1937 measure went sailing through the House a few days ago. Lobbyist Fitzsimmons enjoys favor as a "square shooter."

The statehouse story is that the house passed his bill as a personal favor—probably feeling that the senate would kill it anyway. Among its supporters in the House were the Rev. James W. Hailwood of Kent county and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Belen of Ingham county.

Murphy to Sit Down?

The approach of the spring election and the spread of industrial labor strife has presented a neat problem to the state administration. "Sit-down" fever has been threatening to become an epidemic. Like the Michigan bank moratorium, it has been getting rapidly out of bounds.

"Murphy is going to sit down on the sit-downers" was the whispered prediction in capitol cloak rooms.

Senator William Palmer, democratic floor leader, introduced companion bills to make sit-down occupancy of plants a felony and to prescribe stiff penalties for refusal on the part of either labor or employers, to negotiate.

Liquor Advertising

Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland is sponsor of a bill to ban beer and liquor advertising in Michigan. In the senate a committee on liquor control, headed by Senator Joseph Roosevelt of Detroit, voted not to report any bills now before it until one of the two major liquor control bills in the house reaches the senate.

Farm Product Advertising

In the states of Wisconsin and New York the state appropriates funds to stimulate the sale of farm products through advertising campaigns. Apparently taking a tip from the success experienced in these states, Senator Earl L. Burhans of Paw Paw has introduced a bill to appropriate \$30,000 annually for the next two years.

The state would pay half the expense of advertising "major" farm products of the state.

Civil Service Stalled

Chances of action in the house on the civil service bill passed by the senate grow less daily in proportion to the approach of the spring election.

Politicians are not anxious to "stick their heads out." Rated highest by the Civil Service Study Commission are the state conservation department and the state police department, both of which operate on an informal merit system.

With retirement on April 1 of three republican members—Harry H. Whiteley of Dowagiac, Philip K. Fletcher of Alpena, and M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain—certain Democrats view the prospect of a new crop of plums, bill or no bill.

And jobs look mighty good to politicians, regardless of their party.

CHOIR TO OFFER SPECIAL MUSIC

The choir of the Michelson Memorial church, under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, will minister to the congregation through the singing of special selections at the Good Friday and Easter morning services.

On Good Friday the ladies' trio, Mrs. H. Jarmin, Mrs. Roy Milnes, and Miss Ruth McNeven, will sing "Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed." "They Laid Him Away" will be sung by the ladies' chorus, with obligato by Mrs. Roy Milnes.

At the Easter morning service Mr. Walter Noa of Gaylord, accompanied by the organ will play "Easter Chimes" and "Resurrection Morn." Mrs. Roy Milnes will sing "Open the Gates to the Temple," with violin obligato by Mr. Noa. The ladies' chorus will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," with obligato by June Underwood. The choir will sing "Glory in the Garden" with duet obligato by June Underwood and Helene Babbitt.

Would Halt Cutting Virgin Hardwoods

ASK LEGISLATURE TO PURCHASE LAND FOR STATE PARK

All over northern Michigan petitions are being circulated asking the State Conservation Commission to make immediate recommendations to the State Legislature to purchase all remaining hardwood timber land in Sections 13 and 14 of Kalkaska county, containing approximately 700 acres of virgin forest. Especially are the people of Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim and Otsego counties interested in preserving this property for public use.

The property is located in Cold Springs township where there is a forest area of nearly 5,000 acres. Operators have already started timbering operations in this territory and it is the hope of the petitioners that the 700 acres in sections 13 and 14 may be acquired by the State for public park purposes and for the pleasure of those who enjoy the great gift of nature—a virgin forest.

We believe this is a most worthy movement and that it will meet with hearty accord by the general public. When these petitions appear we should be only too glad to endorse the movement by our signature. With that done it is hardly possible that the Conservation Commission and the State Legislature will hesitate to carry the plan on to successful conclusion.

Prison Parole Old

The history of parole goes back to English Colonial experience in the ticket-of-leave system of New South Wales as early as 1790 and to the mark system of Captain Macdonochie at Norfolk island in 1840, in both of which the prisoner might by good behavior win conditional liberation.

St. Mary's Banquet Delightful Affair

Sunday was a red letter day in the lives of the fathers and sons of St. Mary's parish, when a Fathers and Sons banquet, the first event of its kind in the parish, was held. Proud fathers and sons marched to the hall and took their places at beautifully decorated tables. Carrying out the St. Patrick's motif the whole banquet hall wore a festive air with here and there a clever touch of green, and this was carried out even to parts of the menu. Tables were centered with crystal bowls holding cut flowers and guarded by green tapers and for the speakers' table the centerpiece was green carnations guarded by candelabra. A very lovely banquet was served by ladies of St. Mary's Altar society.

For the program, Rev. Fr. James Moloney was master of ceremonies, he gave the invocation following which he extended greetings to the assemblage. A musical number was the next on the program, Joseph Cassidy and William Heric singing a duet very nicely. The toast to the fathers was given by John Henry Peterson and we are pleased to print it herewith.

Rev. Father, Fathers and Sons:

First of all I must say a word of appreciation and thanks to the mothers and daughters for this wonderful banquet we have all enjoyed, for after all what would we fathers and sons do without mothers and daughters.

It is with a great feeling of honor that I stand before you fathers here tonight in behalf of your sons to pay you a tribute, one which I am sure you all highly deserve.

Today our fathers are our friends and pals as well as our guides, for conditions in this age give fathers more time to spend by good behavior win conditional liberation.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1937

AWAY FROM TRAFFIC, GRIME AND HIGH RENTS

We have heretofore stated some reasons why the State Capitol ought to be removed to a more central location, with better climate, and why modern housing facilities ought to be provided in which State employees are compelled to work.

The more important reasons for the removal of the Capitol to the northern part of the lower peninsula have already been stated. But, with the construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac or with the erection of a bridge across the Straits, or, as between Detroit and Windsor, the establishment and operation of both, the upper peninsula will be brought at least an hour nearer to the lower portion of the State. The upper peninsula is approximately 327 miles in length and the lower peninsula approximately 270 miles in length, so that, though the Capitol were located in the northern part of the lower peninsula, it would still be south and east of the geographical center of the State.

It is not necessary the Capitol District, if established, be in any way connected with any city or be governed by it. It ought not to be so connected. The State should provide for the government of its own Capitol District, for the opening of the streets therein, and the location of the buildings. State employees ought not to be compelled to hazard their lives daily in attempting to procure a noonday lunch in crossing heavy-traffic streets in front of the Capitol as they have to now and where frequently automobiles speed along without too much regard for traffic lights at from thirty to sixty miles an hour. Then, too, from a selfish point of view, the relocation of the Capitol in the northern part of the lower peninsula would of necessity be of general benefit to that part of the State and for this reason it must be expected the merchants of Lansing, as well as the landlords who rent rooms, will be opposed to its removal—but the citizens of the State generally will be glad of a change, of an opportunity to do business with the State offices without drawing red tags for parking, and all State employees will rejoice in getting away from high rentals and higher costs of living and in being permitted to work in a healthful climate amid sanitary surroundings, in well ventilated, modern offices, away from the smoke and grime and noxious smells of an industrial city. It is time action was taken.

JUNIOR CHURCH SERVICES

A weekly church service for the juniors of the Michelson Memorial Church will be inaugurated on Thursday afternoon, April 1st. The service will begin at 4:10, immediately after school, and will close by 5 o'clock in order that all may be home in time for supper. All children and young people from the 4th to the 9th grades, inclusive, are invited to attend.

This worship service will include songs, responses, responsive readings, prayers, meditations, anthems and other items of special music, and an eight minute sermon by the minister.

It is hoped that before long a junior choir and orchestra will participate in these weekly junior church services.

Two Buses North And South Daily

Northbound buses leave Grayling at 3:45 A. M. and 1:50 P. M.
Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

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Public Opinion

Supplementing the editorial which appeared in the March 18th issue of "The Avalanche" relative to the proposed opening of the Military reservation to hunting, the local Chapter of the Izaak Walton League wishes to outline to the public, for their information, the reasons for their recommendation, and the conditions of the resolution they passed requesting that the area be opened to hunting.

In the first place, let it be fully understood that it is the object and purpose of the League to protect and preserve our wild life, and it is with keen regret that we note a spirit of hostility among a few of our citizens, who seem to have the mistaken idea that some sinister force is at work which will exterminate all of the deer on the reservation, or that a handful of "Public Enemies" are trying to deprive them of the natural resources of the country and dictate the destinies of the locality. It seems a great pity that we cannot get these people out to our Izaak Walton meetings, so they might go forth better advised as to our activities and the motives back of them.

To go back to the beginning, it is a well known fact that, due to the protection afforded them within the refuge, the deer have become so plentiful that over-browsing of the winter yarding area has resulted to the extent that innumerable deer die from starvation, or at least from undernourishment during the most severe winter months.

Satisfactory proof of this came to the League from representatives of the Conservation department, so the Conservation Committee of the League was requested to investigate conditions and make a report, after which a meeting was called to discuss ways and means to alleviate the situation. Feeding programs were discussed and found unsatisfactory, and in short, no feasible way could be hit upon. It simmered down to the fact that here was a case of over-conservation, where man's interference with Nature's laws had been carried too far, and the deer were the victims, therefore the obviously humane thing to do was to reduce the herds to the point where the browse available would support them. No element of greed nor of wanton slaughter entered into the resolution that was passed at that meeting, and it was embodied into the resolution that the Conservation department should be empowered to open or close the area, wholly or in part, at their discretion, when existing conditions rendered it advisable, thus maintaining a balance between the herds and food supply. With the proper vigilance on the part of the Conservation department, few illegal deer would be killed and the mature bucks that might be taken would help materially on the food supply and never be missed as a tourist attraction. The main object in view is to scatter the herds to points where they have a fighting chance during the winter months.

The Local Chapter of the Izaak Walton League wishes to impress upon the minds of all concerned that it is our earnest endeavor to be instrumental in protecting our wild life and preserving our natural resources to the satisfaction of all, and in this connection we urge all of you to attend our meetings, and help us with our mutual problems. Likewise, we wish to remind you that we do not constitute a State Legislature, a Conservation Department, nor do we flatter ourselves into thinking that we have any influence with the heirs who are the prime factors when it comes to changing the terms of the grant governing the Military reservation. With them alone rests the decision of this issue, and they can be relied upon to make a wise decision.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE.
Jack Redhead, Vice Pres.
Ernest Borchers,
2nd Vice Pres.
A. M. Peterson, Sec.-Treas.

Eve's Epigrams

Most Women are smart enough to know they're being worked and being worked makes most of them smart.

Nickel Was a Rascal
The word "nickel" originally signified rascal or mischievous demon, the name being given to "Kutper-nickel," from which nickel was separated by Cronstedt in the year 1751, because, contrary to the expectation prompted by its appearance, it yielded no copper.

Personals

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson spent the week end in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath spent the week end in Flint and Durand visiting.

Miss Helen May entertained George Daniels of Big Rapids over Sunday.

Big assortment of Men's Ox-fords at \$2.39 to \$10.00, at Olsons.

Mrs. Frank May returned Sunday from Pinconning where she had been visiting relatives.

G. Donaldson Green of East Lansing was a guest of Miss Mary Schumann over the week end.

Angus McPhee of West Branch visited his daughter Mrs. Grant Thompson and family here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus (Alyce Malloy) of Detroit, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown was in West Branch over the week end, called by the illness of her father C. E. Switzer.

Mrs. Daniel Schofield and daughter June spent Friday at Houghton Lake visiting Mrs. Larry Gailhouse.

Mrs. Calvin Church returned Tuesday from Detroit where she was called a week ago by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barney and Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Lewiston were week end guests of the Herbert Gothro family.

Mrs. Sterl Henderson has gone to Armada to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends. Armada was formerly Mrs. Henderson's home.

Peter Lovely was called to Flint Saturday by the illness of his daughter Veronica, who is now much improved. Mr. Lovely returned Sunday.

Mr. Mill's place of business is taking on the aspects of a bank. F. J. assures us however that he is not giving out loans but will accept deposits.

DeVere Schmidt returned from Detroit Sunday morning, where he has been visiting his sister and brother Marie and Howard, for the week.

Earl Gierke of Saginaw, Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, and two children of Marlette visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb have returned to their farm at Mt. Pleasant, after spending the winter at the home of their daughter Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley accompanied her daughter Virginia to Bay City Tuesday after the latter had been here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Milton Belmore, of St. Clair Shores.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to a few friends at a luncheon to honor Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit, Saturday afternoon. Other guests included Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus of Chicago was honor guest at a small luncheon given by Mrs. A. J. Joseph at her home Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were filled for bridge following the very delightful luncheon. Mrs. Kraus held the high score.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess to her Wednesday Contract club at an Easter luncheon of charming appointments. A yellow linen cloth covered the luncheon table centered by an arrangement of pansies. Mrs. Roy Milnes held the high score for the game following.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed a pleasant visit last week from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke and daughter Patricia of Manistiquie. Mr. Gierke, who has been mayor of Manistiquie for several years, recently received the appointment of postmaster of that city.

A new short, short, crime story with an amazing ending appears in This Week the colorature magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read this exciting thriller by Matt Taylor.

United States Is Useful
Prof. T. T. Read of Columbia university has released some interesting facts based on a survey of the world. He has found that the United States performs half the useful work of the world. According to Professor Read one-sixteenth of the people of the world perform as much work as the other fifteen-sixteenths. He figures that with the aid of science and invention Americans perform as much work as 1,875,000,000 workers in other parts of the world.

YOUNG MAN SUCCEUMS TO TUBERCULOSIS

Stevenson Arthur Loper, who has been ill since the first of the year, passed away at Mercy Hospital Monday forenoon from tuberculosis.

Mr. Loper was born in Greenup, Kentucky, Sept. 27, 1898 and came to Michigan with his parents when he was a small boy, and the family have resided in Grayling for several years. The deceased is survived by his father T. J. Loper of Ohio, his mother Mrs. William Millikin, four brothers and two sisters John, Sam, Walter, and Taylor Loper, Mrs. Otis Cook and Mrs. Robert Bancroft, all of Grayling.

The father and an aunt of the deceased of Ohio, together with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loper and son Clarence of Central Lake came to be in attendance at the funeral. Funeral services were held at the Sorenson Chapel Tuesday afternoon with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

GRAPHIC GOLF



JUDGING SWING FROM FOLLOW THROUGH

A SELF analysis of the follow through will often bring to light faults, which might otherwise flash by unnoticed in the swing. Not that the results would not show that some error was prevalent but that a perusal of the swing from this point affords good reflection. For instance the position at the right in the above illustration shows clearly that the player has left his weight largely on the left leg throughout the stroke. In a manner it is a position similar to many a ball player's method of batting up pop flies. Instead of a true swing it is really an application of leverage.

Possibly such a player is bothered by a chronic slice as the clubhead cuts across the ball from left to right caused by this method of hitting. If the left hand figure the true weight transference from the right foot to the left has taken place. From this position it is obvious that the clubhead has come onto the ball straight along the line of flight with correct swinging motion. At the finish the player is in a position of perfect balance and relaxation, quite different from the tense figure at the left.

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Chosen Beauty Queen



Mitzie Greene, varsity baseball player with hair on his chest and freckles on his hands, was elected beauty queen of Miami university at Oxford, Ohio, by students who turned down twenty-five girl candidates. Greene promptly announced his "abdications," and declared his picture would go into the college yearbook section reserved for the beautiful girls of the campus over his "dead body."

42 Faces on Postage Stamp
Peter Illes, of Salgotargan, Hungary, has drawn forty-two colored portraits of distinguished men and women on one postage stamp. They included portraits of Pope Pius XI, Emperor Francis Joseph, Lord Baden-Powell, former Queen Zita, Prince Arpad of Hungary and Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary.

New and Ancient Mix
The great steel works at Hanyang, China, is a strange mixture of Chinese progressiveness and superstition. When constructed it contained what was for that time the latest and best machinery, yet it was located at the direction of diviners, and distant from more suitable places.

PRIVATE RECIPES

Then AND Now

It is the private recipe of Louis W. Schimmel, brewer for more than half a century, that is responsible for that distinctive quality and flavor so favored by thousands in Altes Lager. Mr. Schimmel, after many years of painstaking care and untiring effort, perfected his private recipe and Altes Lager was immediately acclaimed as the better beer. Its individual quality and flavor spread its fame far and wide. Because it is brewed to this private and exclusive recipe, Altes Lager can never be successfully imitated.

Altes Lager

ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD BEER

THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church
Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 25th, 7:30

Fellowship Hour in the church basement. Continuing study of "Jesus and Our Pressing Problems." "Jesus and Self-sacrifice" will be the topic.

Good Friday, March 26th

Good Friday service—1:30 to 2:30. Meditation theme: "Words from the Cross." Special service for C.C.C. enrollees from 7 to 8, to which the public is invited.

The minister will be at the church all day, Good Friday, from 10 o'clock to 9 o'clock for the purpose of consultation and the administration of the sacrament of baptism.

Easter Sunday, March 28th

7 o'clock: Sunrise Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
11 o'clock: Morning Worship. Sermon: "Crowning Him Lord of All."

7:30: High School Fellowship. There will be no session of the Church School on Easter Day. All children are urged to attend the morning worship at 11 o'clock with their parents wherever possible.

Church Notes.

The first session of the Junior Church will be held on Thursday, April 1st, from 4:10 to 5 o'clock, for those in the 4th to the 9th grades, inclusive. All children are invited to come directly from school.

KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



DOES A MAN MAKE A BETTER HUSBAND IF HE HAS HAD SEVERAL LOVE AFFAIRS?

IN GENERAL, a man who has had the opportunity of knowing several women as friends is more likely to make a suitable selection of a mate than the man who had only one sweetheart. The same applies to women. However, there are so many exceptions to this that a rule would be silly. Some people who never had but one sweetheart before marriage awakened to the fact that they had little knowledge of different people when single, and start taking interest in others after marriage. This is very unfortunate. I would prefer for my son to marry a girl who had had dates with other boys besides him, and I would prefer for him to go around with several girls before he picks one for a bride—but he might be just as happy if he didn't.

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FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

HOUSES WITHOUT CELLARS

FOR economy in construction, it is becoming the custom to build small houses without cellars. One method is to dig trenches for the foundation walls and their footings, and to fill the space between with a concrete slab. For small houses that are light in weight, foundations are not necessary. The slab is some feet larger than the house all around, with the house walls resting on it. With this construction, the slab should have steel reinforcement. With proper methods, either plan is satisfactory, and reduces the cost of the house by about 15 per cent—that being the usual relation of the cost of a finished cellar to that of the house. The concrete slab should be waterproof, and should be insulated to prevent the chilling of the finished floor. With foundation walls, the concrete slab should be so firmly bonded to them that cracks cannot develop. One excellent method of bonding is to set reinforcing strips into the walls at the proper level, so that when the concrete slab is poured, it will be rigidly connected to the walls.

The earth should be excavated for eight inches or more, and replaced with cinders, tightly packed and leveled. This will provide a good degree of insulation. For waterproofing, the cinders should be covered with heavy waterproof felt. Adjoining sheets should be overlapped by three inches, and the ends and edges should be carried up the inside of the foundation wall to above the level of the finished floor. The concrete is poured on top. Plenty of time should be allowed for the thorough drying of the concrete before the further finishing of the floor.

Even with this waterproofing of the floor, it will be unsafe to lay a wood floor in direct contact with it, because of possible rotting. When the concrete has dried out, it should be painted with a thick layer of liquid asphalt. While this is still soft, wood flooring is laid on it, and will become firmly bound to the concrete. This method of laying flooring on concrete is coming into common use, and has proved very satisfactory. The layer of asphalt under the wood floor gives springiness. A special form of asphalt known as mastic is made for this particular purpose. Linoleum can be laid on the concrete with the same mastic. Asphalt or rubber tiles can also be used.

In laying a floor slab, provision must be made for water and sewer pipes. Openings should be left around them, so that in the event of trouble they can be reached without breaking into the slab.

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Beating the Gun

He had been roaming round the historic old mansion. Presently he returned, looking white and trembling in every limb.

"I—I've just seen your family ghost," he stuttered to the owner of the mansion.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the other. "Gave you a start—what?"

The guest glanced nervously over his shoulder.

"Believe me," he said, nervously "I didn't need a start."

Womans Club

The Womans Club met Monday, March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sorenson.

Michigan Centennial Night was the theme of the program. Mrs. Poor gave a very interesting talk on the Early History of Michigan. Miss Hemmingsen told us some very interesting and entertaining things about the early history of Grayling. Pictures of early scenes in Grayling were shown to the members. Following her talk others were eager to relate incidents they knew concerning the early history of our city. After hearing so many interesting things about Shoppenoons, I am sure that all of us who are newcomers regret the fact that we were not here sooner so that we could have enjoyed that privilege. He must have been a remarkable character.

Because of the Easter holidays the next meeting will be postponed until April 5th. The April 5th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Welsh and will be the final one for the year.

Club Correspondent.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Complete set of store fixtures—3 show cases; 4 wall cases; outdoor sign; wrapping counter; floor displays and tables; Greeting card displays and all other necessary equipment for jewelry store or gift shop. Write Carl W. Peterson, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Large size cloth sugar bags—5c each. Also gallon size glass jugs—10c each. Nehi Bottling Co., Grayling.

WANT TO BUY—Pool table and accessories. C. O. 681st Company, Grayling.

CONTRACTOR—Wanted to build 24-36 log cabin on Higgins lake as soon as the weather permits. For specifications write S. Hall, 719 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MCC-174-S, Freeport, Ill.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Gas Station, 4 overnight cabins and a dwelling. Located 7 miles from Grayling on US-27. John LaMotte, Phone 75-F23, Grayling, Mich. 3-25-36.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Greenville, Mich. If interested, please write Mrs. A. H. Howard, 618 Dodge Street, Greenville, Mich. 3-18-2.

WANTED—A dealer for the SILVERMOON TRAILERS, manufactured at Alma. Silvermoon Sales, Alma, Mich. 3-11-4

FOR SALE—Piano and dining room suite. Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 26, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore entertained a number of friends at cards at their home Thursday evening. After the games, delicious refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Miss Eleanor Woodfield is able to be out on the streets again after an illness of several months.

Many of the friends of Mr. Holger Clauson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, who is in Kila, Montana, will mourn with him in the loss of his wife, leaving an infant boy seven days old. Mr. Clauson was a graduate of the Grayling schools and was highly respected here.

Joseph Yater, who was brought here about three weeks ago from Roscommon, having had his feet frozen, passed away at Mercy Hospital on Sunday.

Oscar Deckrow is filling the position as janitor at the school house during the absence of Mr. Smith.

Miss Lillian Bates is visiting in St. Charles, the guest of Miss Neva Bement, a former teacher of the local school.

Wm. Brennan and son Billy and Miss Nellie Shanahan are guests of friends at Mackinaw Sunday.

Miss Anna McNeven of Gaylord is a guest at the home of her brother, William McNeven, for a few days.

Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter Annabel are in Chicago on account of the illness of Mrs. Brenner's sister.

The Misses Anna Boeson and Johanna Henrikson will leave next Tuesday for Grant, Mich., to enter the Ashland College.

One of the largest barns in Michigan was built during the past year by Henry Stephen, at Waters.

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman were entertained by the Eastern Stars last evening on the occasion of their leaving the town for Im-lay City.

The Seniors and Juniors are to give a banquet at the Opera house Friday evening in honor of Amherst Merriman, who is moving to Im-lay City.

Clyde Hum has been under quarantine with a contagious throat trouble at Ann Arbor, but writes his father that he is all right again.

Mrs. Laura Schroeder entertained her niece Miss Sue Doherty, of West Branch, over Sunday.

A little son arrived at the home of Capt. and Mrs. William Case at the military reservation at Portage Lake, on Sunday. Congratulations.

Miss Fedora Tetu has left school and is the new clerk at the Salling Hanson store. Miss Zina Smith has resigned to accept a position as stenographer for a firm in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Schreck, Miss Marion and Leroy left on Saturday for Gladwin to visit for a week or more. Miss Marion has left school. Being absent so long

on account of illness, she was unable to make up the work she lost.

The following have purchased new Buick cars during the last week: Alonzo Colleen, Fr. J. Reiss and Oscar Hanson.

Charles Owen of Lovells is visiting his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, for a few days.

Clair MacDonald of Wolverine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens, and other friends last week.

Burt Dawson of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dawson, having arrived on Monday. The two gentlemen are brothers.

Mrs. Alonzo Colleen and daughter returned to their home in Hamtramck on Wednesday of last week, coming here to be in attendance at the funeral of the late J. J. Colleen.

Mrs. Peter Borchers and Miss Flora, spent a couple of days last week in Bay City, returning Friday evening. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Selwyn Dexter, who returned to Hart, Mich., after spending the winter here.

Chas. Lempke was the guest of his sister Mrs. Herman Doroh, over Sunday, enroute to his home in Escanaba.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned Monday from a fortnight's visit in Mason and Detroit.

Howard Bradley has resigned his position at the M.C.R.R. freight sheds and is working in the planing mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Sunday after having spent several days in Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Lansing.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson left on Monday for a week's visit in Detroit.

Elmer Woods had a bad gash cut in the back of his head on Saturday at the T-town yards, while at work on the wood car.

Lester Osborne has moved his family to Coleman.

Delevan Smith, janitor at the school, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Doris Deckrow accompanied her father as far as Flint and had a delightful few days visit with her cousin, Miss Ruby Oaks, last week.

Harold Bradley who is teaching in the Redhead district school near Lovells, arrived on Saturday to have some dentistry work done here, and is also visiting at his home.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess to the Bridge club on Saturday afternoon.

Col. Rogers, of the Michigan National Guard, was here Monday and inspected the Blair cottage at Portage Lake and it is understood that he has rented it for the coming season.

F. R. Deckrow returned from Detroit Tuesday night, where he has been in connection with placing a contract bid for installing the plumbing in the new state building for epileptics at

Wajamaca, Tuscola county.

Mrs. George Hodge was called to Sterling Tuesday on account of the death of her father.

Robert Roblin entertained the Seniors of the High school with an enjoyable evening at his home on Saturday. Guessing contests were the order of entertainment. Miss Florence Nuenfelt of the girls won the first prize, which was a pretty souvenir spoon, and Stanley Insley of the boys a nice tie pin. Second prizes were won by Miss Mildred Bunting and Amherst Merriman.

Frederic

(23 Years Ago)

James Smith has just completed a successful winter's logging.

We are told that as soon as the weather permits we are to have a new bank building.

Mrs. J. Patterson and Irene returned home from a three weeks visit with her daughters in Detroit and Bay City.

C. S. Barber and wife and two boys are recovering from their four weeks sickness. Mrs. Barber is able to sit up some and is improving nicely.

Frank Karnes has been laid up with a fractured foot for the past two weeks.

The Walsh Mfg. Co., plant shut down for a few days to install a new boiler.

Beaver Creek

(23 Years Ago)

Henry Biffers is having his telephone moved to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell are home and will run the farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker have been in Grayling for the past week with their little son Eddie, who has been under the Doctor's care.

Registration Notice

For General Election, Monday,
April 5, 1937

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, and City Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township or City in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships or City can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships and city will be at the usual place for such registration

Tuesday, March 23, 1937

The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, March 27, 1937,

The Last Day,

from 8 o'clock, a. m. until 8 o'clock, p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township or City as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated March 15, 1937.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk,
City of Grayling.
Della Welch, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
South Branch Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovells Township.

Camphor Found in Tree
Sometimes camphor is found distributed through the grain of the tree in small white sugar-like crystals, when the method of collection is to tell the tree, split the wood up into splinters and scrape off the crystals; at other times the camphor occurs occupying a single cell like a kidney, about the size of a man's forearm.

Mighty Torrent of Water
The Indus river drops more than 18,000 feet in its 1,700-mile journey to the Arabian sea, to which it contributes 41,000 cubic feet of water per second.

what Irvin Cobb thinks about:

Windsor's Finances.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—By latest reports, the duke of Windsor must start life as a married man reduced to a personal estate of only about \$800,000, plus guaranteed annual remittances amounting to but a beggarly \$100,000 more.

To be sure, as the old saying is, two can live as cheaply as one—if one of the two happens to be a gold fish or even a canary—but otherwise the notion hasn't worked out under modern conditions. Wives these days being what wives are these days.

Still, they do say Mrs. Simon is pretty handy with a skillet, which, on Irvin S. Cobb the cook's Thursdays, ought to save getting in extra kitchen help; and what with there being no crown jewels to keep polished and installment houses just crying to help all young honey-mooners out—you furnish the bird, we furnish the nest!—Well, by scrimping, the couple should get by, don't you think?

Washington Rumors.
How rumors do float about—especially in the neighborhood of Washington. Well, Washington always has been kind of a windy place.

First we hear a boom is to be started for Mrs. Roosevelt to succeed the President at the conclusion of his term. This is promptly denied and the question arises—how is that loyal soul, Uncle Jim Farley, going to stand the strain of waiting until Sissie Dahl gets old enough to run?

Uncontradicted as yet is the other report that the White House craves to revive the NRA, under another set of initials and—let us hope—with a better-looking Blue Eagle than that first one was.

"Sweeping" Inquiries.
AFTER every major disaster which conceivably was preventable, we have a "sweeping inquiry" or a "searching probe"—it depends on which phrase the reporters like best—to fix the blame. Rarely does anything come of this, but it must indeed be a great consolation to the widows and the orphans of the victims.

Seemingly, it never occurs to anyone to make the said investigation before the tragedy occurs, with a view of searching out defective mechanism or imperfect construction then.

We are a great people for shutting the stable door after the horse is gone—shutting it good and tight so the robbers may have leisure for their probing.

Defying a Glacier.
IN ALASKA, the Revell family are defying Black Rapids glacier which, without seeming provocation and after remaining perfectly calm for several million years, suddenly started coming down upon them, rumbling and roaring and acting up generally as it advances. Its icy snout is only about a mile away from their roadhouse now, but they're still serving ye olde blue plate special—choice of jello or stewed prunes—as usual.

The Revells couldn't be New York people. In New York, everybody strives to move at least once every two years, whether there's reason for it or not. A lady flat dweller there likes the scriptural promise of a house of many mansions because it gives her such a warm glow to think of spending eternity shifting from one mansion to another, redecorating as she goes.

Crime and Punishment.
A recent trial in New York for a hideous murder, the lawyer for the killer—who, incidentally, has confessed—wound up his plea with this old and reliable and beautifully logical standby:

"Putting this man in the electric chair will never bring back the woman he slew—remember that, Gentlemen of the jury."

But putting a brutal killer in the electric chair will never bring him back either, which, after all, is the main idea, isn't it, Gentlemen of any rational jury?

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Position in Sleeping
Some psychologists attribute special significance to the position one takes in sleeping. Lying on the back with legs straight out, arms and face uncovered, is interpreted as a disposition to face life uncompromisingly, notes a writer in Literary Digest. Sleeping with the arm partly around a pillow indicates a subconscious need for affection. The sleeper who rolls up like a kitten, knees drawn toward his chin, is asserted to be unconsciously fleeing the realities of life. It remains unexplained whether or not character changes each time the sleeper shifts position; as he does this at least ten times an hour, the result might conceivably be an oscillating personality.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NORTHERN DIVISION
UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA,
Petitioner

vs.
1,824.66 acres of land in Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Otsego Counties, and Cornwell Lumber Co., et als., Defendants.

At Law
No. 1077

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1937.

Present: The Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the petition filed in this cause as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or several interests whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, firms and corporations, who are residents of the State of Michigan, Albert Township, Montmorency County, Albert Township Supervisor (assessor), Auditor General, State of Michigan, Lansing, Orlando F. Barnes, also known as O. F. Barnes and his wife, if any, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor (assessor), Beaver Creek Township Treasurer, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Big Creek Township Supervisor (assessor), Big Creek Township Treasurer, Charles A. Bigelow, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Briley Township, Montmorency County, Briley Township Supervisor (assessor), Briley Township Treasurer, Harvey A. Chamberlain, Receiver for Rose City State Bank, Cheboygan County, Cheboygan County Treasurer, May L. Collins, widow, Elmer J. Cornwell, also known as E. J. Cornwell, and Olga S. Cornwell, his wife, Cornwell Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation, Crawford County, Crawford County Treasurer, Foster Township, Ogemaw County, Foster Township Supervisor (assessor), Foster Township Treasurer, Joseph D. Frost and Agnes Frost, his wife, Harvey Houghton and Genevieve Houghton, Pearl Jackson, also known as Pearl E. Jackson, and Robert L. Jackson, her husband, Klacking Township, Ogemaw County, Klacking Township Supervisor (assessor), Klacking Township Treasurer, Pierson Kneeland, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Lovells Township Supervisor (assessor), Lovells Township Treasurer, Herman Lundén, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Mentor Township, Oscoda County, Mentor Township Supervisor (assessor), Mentor Township Treasurer, Montmorency County, Montmorency County Treasurer, Nunda Township, Cheboygan County, Nunda Township Supervisor (assessor), Nunda Township Treasurer, Ogemaw County, Ogemaw County Treasurer, Osceola County, Osceola County Treasurer, Otsego County, Otsego County Treasurer, Sawyer Township, Otsego County, Sawyer Township Supervisor (assessor), Sawyer Township Treasurer, South Branch Township, Crawford County, South Branch Township Supervisor (assessor), South Branch Township Treasurer, the following persons, firms and corporations, who are non-residents of the State of Michigan, Frank Donnelly and Della F. Donnelly, his wife, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, Margarette Nolan Lemp, also known as Margarette Nolan Lemp, Frank J. Stamm and Wilhelmina Stamm, his wife, Byron L. Stitt and Lewis K. Evans, executors under the will of Frank B. Stitt; the following persons, if living; if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general locations or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being in the State of Michigan, E. O. Avery and his wife, if any, Orlando F. Barnes, also known as O. F. Barnes, and his wife, if any, Charles A. Bigelow, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Malcom McNeil, alias wife of Thomas McBride, Mary McNeil, alias wife of Malcomb McNeil, The Michelson & Hanson Lumber Company, The Michigan Land and Lumber Company, Limited, Jason E. Nichols and Fannie J. Nichols, his wife, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Owosso Savings Bank, The Rose City State Bank, a Banking corporation, Geo. F. Sachs and his wife, if any, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, Edward Smith and his wife, if any, Sarah Smith, Lucius C. Storrs and Ellen B. Storrs, his wife, Mary Sutton, alias wife, if any, of William Sutton, insane, A. E. Witham and his wife, if any, John H. Wright and his wife, if any, John H. Wright, his wife; the following persons, if living; if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general locations or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being outside of the State of Michigan, Alvin E. Clauson and his wife, if any, Frank Donnelly and Della F. Donnelly, his wife, Wm. H. Gibbs and his wife, if any, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, George B. Killmaster and his wife, if any, Margarette Nolan Lemp, also known as Margarette Nolan Lemp, and Marguerite Nolan Lemp, Mary Jane Nolan, Anna Mary Pinckney and Arthur J. Pinckney, her husband, Shell Petroleum Corporation, Frank J. Stamm and Wilhelmina Stamm, his wife, Byron L. Stitt and Lewis K. Evans, executors under the will of Frank B. Stitt; the following persons, if living; if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, Frank Andrus and his wife, if any, Edward O. Avery, also known as E. O. Avery, and Edward Orlando Avery, and his wife, if any, Louise Bernz, also known as Louise Bernz, John J. Campbell and Prudence Campbell, his wife, John A. Corbin and his wife, if any, John W. Corlies and his wife, if any, Henry Day and his wife, if any, Robert T. Farrington and his wife, if any, Fred N. Fletcher and Isabel F. Fletcher, his wife, Grief Bros. & Co., Harley and Flint and their wives, if any, James D. Hill and his wife, Anna B. Holcomb, Charles S. Keith and his wife, if any, D. M. Kneeland and his wife, if any, Mary Jackson and her husband, if any, Lucius S. Larabee and his wife, if any, Frank Lawrence and his wife, if any, James Lee and his wife, if any, Mary Lotz, Joseph Martyn and Anna Martyn, his wife, also known as Joseph Masttykan, and Anna Masttykan, Martha A. McMaster, Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., The Miner Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation, Samuel Mutch and his wife, if any, Edward James Bliss Nolan and his wife, if any, Mary Ellen Nolan, Mary Jane Nolan, widow of John Nolan, William L. Nolan and his wife, if any, Frederick N. Orcutt, Trustee for Alpena National Bank, Eli Packer and his wife, if any, Arthur J. Pinkney and his wife, if any, Jane B. Preston, Charles W. Richardson and his wife, if any, Mary Rouse, alias wife of Marion E. Rouse, Stephen M. Shurtliff and his wife, if any, Joanna Shurtliff and her husband, if any, Etie S. Sprague, Frank Stamm and his wife, if any, unknown heirs, legatees or devisees, of Frank B. Stitt, deceased, Aiden B. Torncrook and his wife, if any, John Trowbridge and his wife, if any, John H. White;

The description of the real estate in this cause is as follows: Pigeon River S. F. Tract 1668—Township 33 N, Range 1 W, Section 6, S½ of SW¼, Higgins Lake Tract, 1250—Township 25 N, Range 3 W, Section 17, N½ of SE¼, Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1344—Township 25 N, Range 3 W, Section 25, SW¼ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼, AuSable Tract 1695-A—Township 28 N, Range 1 W, Section 13, E½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼, Huron Tract 1779—Township 26 N, Range 1 W, Section 10, SW¼ of NE¼, Huron Tract 1780—Township 25 N, Range 1 W, Section 14, W½ of NW¼, Lunden S. F. Tract 1633—Township 29 N, Range 2 E, Section 17, SE¼, Section 20, E½ of NE¼, Lunden S. F. Tract 1699-A—Township 29 N, Range 2 E, Section 34, NW¼ of NE¼, Lunden S. F. Tract 1670—Township 29 N, Range 2 E, Section 8, NW¼ of SE¼, Township 30 N, Range 2 E, Section 29, SE¼ of NE¼, Section 31, NW¼ of SE¼, S½ of SE¼, Huron Tract 1225—Township 24 N, Range 1 E, Section 34, E½ of NW¼, Ogemaw State Forest, Huron Tract 1674—Township 23 N, Range 1 E, Section 19, E½, Ogemaw Tract 1706—Township 23 N, Range 2 E, Section 2, the S 57.63 acres of NW¼, W½ of N 100 acres of NW¼, Huron Tract 717—Township 26 N, Range 2 E, Section 16, NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, Huron Tract 665—Township 26 N, Range 1 E, Section 35, N½ of SE¼, except 97 acres, Huron Tract 567-A—Township 25 N, Range 4 E, Section 9, NW¼ of SW¼, Huron S. F. Tract 1668—Township 31 N, Range 1 W, Section 6, NE¼ of SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Section 7, NE¼ of NW¼;

The above described lands are situated in the Counties of Cheboygan, Crawford, and Otsego, State of Michigan, West of the

D. M. Kneeland and his wife, if any, Pierson Kneeland, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Herman Lundén, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Jane McBride, alias wife of Thomas McBride, Mary McNeil, alias wife of Malcomb McNeil, The Michelson & Hanson Lumber Company, The Michigan Land and Lumber Company, Limited, Jason E. Nichols and Fannie J. Nichols, his wife, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Owosso Savings Bank, The Rose City State Bank, a Banking corporation, Geo. F. Sachs and his wife, if any, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, Edward Smith and his wife, if any, Sarah Smith, Lucius C. Storrs and Ellen B. Storrs, his wife, Mary Sutton, alias wife, if any, of William Sutton, insane, A. E. Witham and his wife, if any, John H. Wright and his wife, if any, John H. Wright, his wife; the following persons, if living; if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general locations or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being outside of the State of Michigan, Alvin E. Clauson and his wife, if any, Frank Donnelly and Della F. Donnelly, his wife, Wm. H. Gibbs and his wife, if any, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, George B. Killmaster and his wife, if any, Margarette Nolan Lemp, also known as Margarette Nolan Lemp, and Marguerite Nolan Lemp, Mary Jane Nolan, Anna Mary Pinckney and Arthur J. Pinckney, her husband, Shell Petroleum Corporation, Frank J. Stamm and Wilhelmina Stamm, his wife, Byron L. Stitt and Lewis K. Evans, executors under the will of Frank B. Stitt; the following persons, if living; if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, Frank Andrus and his wife, if any, Edward O. Avery, also known as E. O. Avery, and Edward Orlando Avery, and his wife, if any, Louise Bernz, also known as Louise Bernz, John J. Campbell and Prudence Campbell, his wife, John A. Corbin and his wife, if any, John W. Corlies and his wife, if any, Henry Day and his wife, if any, Robert T. Farrington and his wife, if any, Fred N. Fletcher and Isabel F. Fletcher, his wife, Grief Bros. & Co., Harley and Flint and their wives, if any, James D. Hill and his wife, Anna B. Holcomb, Charles S. Keith and his wife, if any, D. M. Kneeland and his wife, if any, Mary Jackson and her husband, if any, Lucius S. Larabee and his wife, if any, Frank Lawrence and his wife, if any, James Lee and his wife, if any, Mary Lotz, Joseph Martyn and Anna Martyn, his wife, also known as Joseph Masttykan, and Anna Masttykan, Martha A. McMaster, Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., The Miner Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation, Samuel Mutch and his wife, if any, Edward James Bliss Nolan and his wife, if any, Mary Ellen Nolan, Mary Jane Nolan, widow of John Nolan, William L. Nolan and his wife, if any, Frederick N. Orcutt, Trustee for Alpena National Bank, Eli Packer and his wife, if any, Arthur J. Pinkney and his wife, if any, Jane B. Preston, Charles W. Richardson and his wife, if any, Mary Rouse, alias wife of Marion E. Rouse, Stephen M. Shurtliff and his wife, if any, Joanna Shurtliff and her husband, if any, Etie S. Sprague, Frank Stamm and his wife, if any, unknown heirs, legatees or devisees, of Frank B. Stitt, deceased, Aiden B. Torncrook and his wife, if any, John Trowbridge and his wife, if any, John H. White;

Michigan Meridian; and in the counties of Montmorency, Ogemaw, and Oscoda, State of Michigan, East of the Michigan Meridian, all totaling One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-four and Fifty-six One Hundredths (1824.56) acres, more or less, and are subject to all or any reservations, and/or easements and/or exceptions, as set forth in the petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known, to your Petitioner;

It further satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavits on file in this suit that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit and are now, absent from the State of Michigan, and cannot be found in said district;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not nor have any of them voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of Fred E. Walker, attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned parcels of land affected by said petition appear before this Court in its courtroom, aforementioned on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted;

It is further ordered that service of this order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof, to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once each week in the Cheboygan Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in Cheboygan County, and in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, and in the Montmorency County Tribune, a newspaper published in Montmorency County, and in the Ogemaw County Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Ogemaw, and in the Oscoda County News, a newspaper published in Oscoda County, and in the Otsego County Herald and Times, a newspaper published in Otsego County, all in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,
United States District Judge.
Fred R. Walker,
Asst. United States Attorney.
Bessie M. McDonald,
Special Atty., Dept. of Justice.

The object of this petition is to acquire for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation, to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise the several parcels of land described in said petition for the production of timber and for National Forest purposes, and for the purpose of the Act approved June 7, 1924, as amended, Eastern District of Michigan.) ss.

United States of America) ss.
I, Elmer W. Voorhies, Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Eastern District of Michigan, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and full copy of the original Order of Publication now remaining among the records of the said Court in my office.

In Testimony, Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of (Seal) the aforesaid Court at Bay City, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1937.

Elmer W. Voorhies, Clerk.
By Clarence S. Pettit,
3-18-6 Deputy Clerk.

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Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Called by Mayor C. W. Olsen by authority Sec. 32 of the City Charter. Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Jensen, Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen. Absent: Sales.

Bids tabulated as follows:

Cause and Saunders.....\$37,561.00
F. C. Attelwed.....38,752.00
C. N. Donaldson.....32,097.00
Marsman and Taber.....41,108.40
Pickett and Goodwin.....31,725.00
McDermott and Sons.....45,991.00
Davenport and Watson.....26,867.19

No action was taken on bids.

Moved and supported meeting adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Special meeting held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Called by Mayor C. W. Olsen by authority Sec. 32 of City Charter.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Schoonover, Milnes, Sales, Olsen. Absent: Jensen.

Resolution No. 1 introduced by Sales, supported by Schoonover.

Whereas: The City of Grayling has submitted a proposal for a sewage disposal plant to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for \$16,000 and said proposal has been accepted and a grant of \$7,200.00 has been offered and accepted by the City of Grayling, and further that when bids were received on the plant, the low bid was \$26,867.19 and that the Common Council of Grayling has recommended that the low bid be accepted.

Now therefore be it Resolved: That the City of Grayling will assume full responsibility for all overruns above \$7,200.00 on such project, and

Whereas: A second application for additional grant is to be made, based upon the revised plans on this project, thereby increased the estimate cost from \$16,000 to \$30,000.

Be it further provided: That in event said Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works shall subsequently award the additional grant on this project to equal an amount of 45% of the second estimate submitted by this Council, totaling the amount of \$30,000 or the lowest bid price now submitted being \$26,867.19; that, in event of such award the said City of Grayling shall and does hereby authorize and direct that any overruns, above the amount of such grant be and are hereby assumed by said City of Grayling.

Years: Olsen, Schoonover, Sales, Nays: none. Absent: Milnes and Jensen.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Years: Schoonover, Milnes,

Sales, Olsen. Nays: none. Absent: Jensen.

Resolution No. 2 introduced by Olsen supported by Milnes.

Whereas: The bid of Davenport and Watson of Lake City, Michigan was low bidder on the proposed sewage disposal plant for the City of Grayling,

Now therefore be it Resolved: That the Council of the City of Grayling recommend that Davenport and Watson be given the contract for the installation of said sewage disposal plant, according to their bid.

Years: Schoonover, Milnes, Sales, Olsen. Nays: none. Absent: Jensen.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Special meeting held on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover and Sales. Absent: Milnes and Jensen.

The following resolution introduced by Sales, supported by Schoonover:

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Years: Olsen, Schoonover, Sales, Nays: none. Absent: Milnes and Jensen.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Years: Schoonover, Milnes,

4-H CLUB PROGRAM FINEST IN YEARS

It is with much appreciation on the part of the County Agricultural Agent and the District Club Agent, that the 4-H Club program in Crawford county is observed to be the finest in several years. Boys and girls are happy in their work. They appear to regard their activity not as work, but rather as practical constructive pleasure. There are problems to solve, it is true, but leaders and members meet these problems in a spirit of zestful discovery and conquest, and are winners. They will be Finishers.

There are, in Crawford county, two Handicraft Club leaders with their 32 members. There are also three Clothing Club leaders with their 35 members. These leaders and boys and girls are progressing nicely.

Achievement Day is not very far off. Boys and girls and their parents are much interested in that event. Boys and girls are preparing for Achievement in a way that will bring success; that is, by being prepared for it before-hand. Those in the County Agent's office, with the help of the leaders, expect to prepare a good program for the activities of the day. Last year the program was good. Perhaps it can be bettered this year.

There is a very distinct improvement in the manner in which the boys are finishing their Handicraft articles this year. This is possible because the leaders and members are cooperating nicely in smoothing the articles, and by omitting varnish from the finishing process. We are delighted to see that a very general use of oil or water stains is in evidence, and that white shellac is being used to make the protective covering over the stain. The Clothing Club leaders are taking much interest in the new bulletins used this year. Both leaders and members report that the new plan of doing the clothing projects is much improved over last year.

Observation shows that 4-H Boys and Girls are doing their preparatory tasks unusually well this year. That is a happy state of affairs. Leaders and children want to be proud of their accomplishments. Then their parents will be also, and their collective job of helping to build good citizens and happy homes will be realized.

Longest Stretch of Palms

What is considered to be the longest stretch of palms in the world—sixteen miles—lines both sides of the road between Savannah and Tybee, Ga. The palms alternate with oleander shrubs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Louis M. Bauer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 25th day of March A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 25th day of July A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on Monday the 26th day of July A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 22, 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

3-25-6

CONDEMNATION NOTICES TO CLEAR UP DEFECTIVE TITLES

According to Warren T. Murphy, Supervisor of the Huron National Forest, the numerous condemnation suits filed in the counties of Isosco, Alcona, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Clare, Otsego and Presque Isle are for the purpose of clearing up defective titles to lands optioned to the United States or America by the respective defendants in each case. Mr. Murphy explains further that in a very few cases it becomes necessary to resort to court action to complete a contract which the vendor entered into but later wishes to withdraw without a justifiable reason therefor.

The Supervisor asserted that the use of the word "condemnation" is confusing to persons not familiar with its application in his land purchase program, since one immediately draws the conclusion that the Government is taking land away from its owners against their desires and without entering into a contract with them for its purchase.

Mr. Murphy made it very clear that practically all of these cases are of a friendly nature and in each one of them the United States of America possesses an agreement to purchase which has been executed by the land owner and which sets forth a definite consideration.

Weight of Piano Stroke

A normal stroke on a piano, in playing a chord, weighs 1 1/4 pounds; on a typewriter in hitting a letter, 1/4 pound.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Sec. 22, Town 27 N, Range 4 W. Amount paid \$6.66, tax for years 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$----- plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Edward T. Strong and Grace A. Strong, Place of business Flint, Michigan.

To Manistee Lumber Company, grantee under tax deed to Salling Hanson & Co. last grantee in the regular chain title of said lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

3-25-6

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner,

vs.

\$274.40 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, O. F. Barnes, Henry A. Bauman Estate, et als.

Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Present: The Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the petition filed in this cause as having or claiming, or appearing to have, or claim, some or any interest whatsoever in the several parcels of land affected by this suit;

The following persons, firms and corporations, who are residents of the State of Michigan, Hopner, Augustus, General, State of Michigan, Lansing, Orlando F. Barnes, Margarethe M. Bauman, Administratrix, estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased, Margarethe M. Bauman, Trustee, Bay Trust Company, Beaver Creek Township, Beaver Creek Township Treasurer, Elia I. Bradley, F. J. Bradley, Lillian Bronson and Weldon E. Bronson, her husband, John Bruun, Agent, John Bruun, Trustee, Crawford County, Crawford County Treasurer, Crawford Wood Products Company, a Michigan Corporation, Elisha Dietz, T. E. Douglas Company, The Douglas Trust, Charles Gierke and Bertha Gierke, his wife, Grayling Township, Grayling Township Supervisor, St. Clair Oil & Gas Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Gratiot Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Blanche Houghton, Esmond Houghton and his wife, if any, Nyland Houghton and his wife, if any, Mrs. J. F. Lechler, Lovells Township, Lovells Township Treasurer, Lovells Township Supervisor, Michigan Central Railroad Company, a Michigan Corporation, Christian Peterson and his wife, if any, John Rasmussen and his wife, if any, School District No. 1, Township of Maple Forest, South Branch Township, South Branch Township Treasurer, The Standard Savings & Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, Smith Gratiot & Fryer Lumber Company, Frank H. Thoman, Trustee, Union Trust Company, the following persons, firms and corporations, who are non-residents of the State of Michigan, Mamie Daiker, Federal Bank of Canada, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, Michigan Acreage Company, a Michigan Corporation, James H. Pearson and his wife, if any, Libbie Robinson, Frank A. Young, Laura A. Smith, Max Smith, Litta M. Smith, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general location or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being in the State of Michigan, Wellington Apsey, H. A. Bauman and his wife, if any, Alice B. Beaumont, John Brun and his wife, if any, David Brunson and his wife, if any, Bertha J. Burrows, George L. Burrows, 3rd, Harry N. Burrows, Roswell Burrows, Edward J. Conley and his wife, if any, Catherine Connelly, Joseph Couchon and his wife, if any, A. J. Daniels, Margaret Davidson, S. O. Fisher, Mary Sage B. Fowler, Charles H. Frost and his wife, if any, R. Hanson and his wife, if any, Charles H. Haines, Elizabeth B. Huntington, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, Alfred K. Keimle, Henry C. Klocksiem and his wife, if any, Stephen P. Leighton, William E. Love, Henrietta Love, William D. MacQuisten, Mrs. Mary N. McKnight, Horatio Merrill, N. Mickelson and his wife, if any, Edwina B. Montague, Alfred Mosher, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Mosher, Lucy B. Morley, Ed O'Brien and his wife, if any, George W. Place and his wife, if any, Thomas Preis and his wife, if any, Amasa Rust, Charles A. Rust, Ezra G. Rust, George K. Root, Trustee, Marietta Rust, E. N. Salling and his wife, if any, Knut Smith, Oliver S. Smith and his wife, if any, David Ward, Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, estate of David Ward, deceased, Willis C. Ward, Trustee, estate of David Ward, deceased, W. C. Webber, Frank Whipple, Worden Grocery Company, a Michigan Corporation, Worden Grocery Company, a Michigan Corporation, Ebenezer J. Wright, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general locations or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being outside of the State of Michigan, Julian S. Burrows, Samuel M. Crowl, William E. Dodge, and his wife, if any, Louis Heidelberg and his wife, if any, Philip Heidelberg and his wife, if any, Ksenka Hejdukiewicz, Margaret Hutchinson, Walmer Jorgenson, Ida Rust McPherson, Alfred

Mosher, Levi F. Smith, Margaret R. Tyler, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms, and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general location or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being in the State of Michigan, John J. Bagley and his wife, if any, Mary Crownover, Aaron T. Gay and his wife, if any, Grayling Twin Lakes and Northeastern Railroad Company, E. G. Goddard, Rasmus Hanson and his wife, if any, Marius Hanson and his wife, if any, Truman H. Heath, Spencer C. Haynes, Mrs. Spencer C. Haynes, Wilson Hickley, Edward S. Houghton and his wife, if any, Seth H. Johnson and his wife, if any, Henry C. Klocksiem, and his wife, if any, Donald B. MacQuisten, Louis MacQuisten, Louise MacQuisten, Marie Meier, Nels Mickelson and his wife, if any, Amelia B. Miller, William Peacock, Christ Peterson and his wife, if any, Trenton O. Potter and his wife, if any, Ernest N. Salling and his wife, if any, Edward G. Smith, Emma A. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administratrix, estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Smith, A. B. Witherbee and his wife, if any, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the following deceased persons, whose addresses are not known, William Walter Phelps;

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: AuSable S. F. Tract 1695—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 34, W 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; Higgins Lake Tract 1366—Township 26 N, Range 3 W, Section 26, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 27, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 28, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 30, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, AuSable S. F. Tract 866-C, Township 27 N, Range 2 W, Section 4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Township 23 N, Range 2 W, Section 32, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Township 22 N, Range 4 W, Section 19, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Huron Tract 1282—Township 25 N, Range 3 W, Section 16, NE 1/4, Huron Tract 1361—Township 25 N, Range 1 W, Section 20, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Huron Tract 1873—Township 26 N, Range 1 W, Section 5, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1266—Township 25 N, Range 3 W, Section 14, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 except a strip of land 100 feet wide containing 1.75 acres; AuSable S. F. Tract 825—Township 28 N, Range 1 W, Section 9, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 12, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 15, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 17, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 22, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 27, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 11, NW 1/4, Huron Tract 1872—Township 26 N, Range 1 W, Section 4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 6, N 1/2; AuSable S. F. Tract 1699—Township 27 N, Range 2 W, Section 17, E 1/2; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 998—Township 25 N, Range 3 W, Section 19, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; Higgins Lake S. F. 1581—Township 26 N, Range 3 W, Section 26, SW 1/4; AuSable S. F. 1232—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 30, N 1/2 of NW 1/4;

All of the above described lands are situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, West of the Michigan Meridian, and total three thousand two hundred seventy-four and forty one hundredths (3,274.40) acres, more or less, and are subject to all and any reservations of minerals, coal, timber, oil and gas, and/or exceptions and/or easements as set forth in the petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit whose names and addresses are not known to your Petitioner;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of Fred R. Walker, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned parcels of land affected by said petition, appear before this Court in its courtroom aforementioned on the 15th day of April, 1937, at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, Michigan, in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinafter fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

(Signed) Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

Fred R. Walker, Assistant U. S. Attorney.

Bessie M. McDonald, Special Attorney, Dept. of Justice.

The object of this petition is to acquire for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise the several parcels of land described in said petition for the production of timber and for National Forest purposes, and for

the purpose of the Act approved June 7, 1924.

United States of America) ss. Eastern District of Michigan)

I, Elmer W. Voorhies, Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Eastern District of Michigan, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and full copy of the original Order of Publication now remaining among the records of the said Court in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of (Seal) the aforesaid Court at Bay City, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Elmer W. Voorhies, Clerk.

By Clarence S. Pettit, Deputy Clerk.

3-4-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and that the time limited for payment of claims be extended for a period of one year from the date of hearing on said petition.

It is ordered, that Monday the 12th day of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

3-11-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jorgenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of February A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 19, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2-25-4

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Charles Wylie is home from Olivet College for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Floyd Lovely and baby are visiting her parents in Gaylord this week.

Wedding ring headquarters—\$4.90 to \$15.00. Grayling Jewelry Shoppe.

Keep in mind the bake sale and apron sale at Nick's grocery Saturday afternoon.

A daughter, Patricia Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson on March 18.

Don't miss the donkey basket ball game at the school gym Wednesday evening, March 31.

We have a grand assortment of children's Slippers and Oxfords at \$1.00 to \$2.00, at Olsons.

A few days ago Rev. Edgar Flory gave a very interesting talk before the Parent-Teachers association in Roscommon.

"Spike" McNeven, George Stanley and Roy Trudgeon were in Roscommon Monday on business.

Richard and Shirley Nelson, whose birthdays fall within a few days of each other celebrated the occasion on Shirley's birthday by each entertaining seven of their little friends. All had a happy time and Mrs. Nelson served a delicious lunch.

Mitchell Kujawa has been added to the baking force at Grayling Bakery. Mr. Kujawa has had 17 years experience in large city shops and has acted as foreman of baking departments in these shops. He is already trying some of his fancy delicacies and they are meeting with much favor. Mr. Melichar feels he is lucky in being able to secure Mr. Kujawa for his bake shop.

Money sent to Chicago mail order houses does not help this city, county or state—buy shoes at Olsons.

Leslie Kite on his way home Saturday night, received minor injuries when he was struck by a car while walking on US-27. The accident happened when one of two cars passing each other, blinded by each others' headlights, struck him. He was picked up and taken to Mercy Hospital, and was able to be dismissed Tuesday. The young man is the son of William Kite, and resides in the vicinity of the Pines and was walking along the gravel on the highway.

The final party for the season was given by Mrs. C. G. Clippert for the Contract club, Saturday afternoon. Three tables were in play throughout the afternoon with the ladies quite unsuspecting that their husbands were coming for dinner. However, at five-thirty the hungry looking gentlemen arrived with the air of "We put something over on you this time." Following the dinner contract was enjoyed with Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit, and A. J. Joseph holding the high scores. The honor score for the afternoon game was held by Miss Margrethe Bauman. Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit, Miss Jayne Keyport and Miss Mary Schumann were guests of the club.

Don't miss the donkey basket ball game at the school gym Wednesday evening, March 31.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale and apron sale at Nick's grocery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Labo of Detroit visited the latter's sister Mrs. Hattie Colleen and brother Earl Dawson a few days last week.

Grayling business places will close on Good Friday from 12:00 until 3:00 o'clock. During those hours services will be held in all local churches.

Mrs. Ethel Larson, age 34, who was formerly Ethel Lepard, passed away at her home Wednesday afternoon following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kraus arrived the last of the week from Chicago and are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Kraus will remain until after Easter, while Mrs. Kraus will be here for some time.

Carl Johnson returned home last of the week from Texas, having accompanied Wilhelm Raue there several weeks ago. Mr. Raue is busy harvesting his potato crop at his Texas farm and will be home later.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Truman Ingram were surprised Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of their birthdays. 29 guests were present and bunco, pinocle and a lunch were enjoyed at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Alva Stephan.

The fire department was called to the home of Carl Sorenson Wednesday morning to put out a roof fire. There were several holes burned in the roof and this is the second time it has caught fire from sparks from the chimney. The new fire apparatus did a good job in extinguishing the flames in short order.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Albert Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kraus and Miss Miriam Schrieber of Chicago. The wedding is scheduled to take place in May. Mr. Kraus is connected with the Champion Sparkplug Company in its sales engineering department.

Several of the Grayling Moose Lodge, including Neal Mathews, George Bielski, Arnold Burrows, Amos Hunter, Axel Peterson, Albert Charron, Middle LaMotte, Aubrey Blaine, Wm. Gornick, Willard Harwood, Richard Lovely, Floyd SanCartier, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss were in Bay City attending the initiation of a class of 35. Lyman LaVack of Grayling was one of the candidates. Axel Peterson attended the executive meeting of the State Moose of which he is Vice President, at 12:00 o'clock noon. The Saginaw drill team officiated at the initiation ceremonies. The dictator of the Saginaw Lodge has agreed to bring the Saginaw drill team to Grayling to handle the initiations here the 12th day of May. At the next meeting of the Moose Lodge plans will be formulated and completed for the erection of modern club rooms. The building is to be completed in time for use this summer.

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GREEN JAPAN TEA, bulk, lb. 23c
MATCHES, box 5c; 6 for 23c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs. 25c
DATES, bulk, pitted, 2 lbs. 25c
POPCORN, 2 lbs. 25c
PRUNES, bulk, lb. 6c
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SOUP (Vegetable or Tomato) can 5c
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TOILET PAPER (Charmin) roll . 7c; 4 for . 25c
RIPPLE WHEAT, pkg. 10c
PUMPKIN, lg. can 10c
CHICKEN BROTH, can. 10c; 3 for . . . 25c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar 28c
APPLE BUTTER, jar 19c
FRESH PURPLE PRUNES, lg. can 15c
Medium size can. 11c
MOLASSES, ½ gal. pail 29c
DOG FOOD (Armour's) can. 10c; 3 for . 25c
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal. . . . 12c
SUGAR (Granulated) lb. 5½c
SUGAR (Powdered) lb. 9c; 3 for . 25c
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Grange Notes

There will be a special business meeting of the Grange at Mrs. Wakeley's on March 30th at 8:00 p. m. All Grangers please come.

The Grangers had a dancing party at Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night and everyone enjoyed an evening of pleasure.

The Grangers wish to thank Mrs. Connine for her courtesy and kindness in letting them have their sale Saturday at her grocery.

POLITICAL MEETING

There will be a meeting at the courthouse Monday night at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of talking over political matters. All Republicans and Democrats who are not satisfied with the national and state administrations are cordially invited.

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Judge Pierpont Addresses Kiwanians

OCCASION CLUB BIRTHDAY
MARCH 17.

Judge Arthur E. Pierpont was the guest speaker at the anniversary banquet at Hotel Shoppingtons March 17th. Judge Pierpont is past district governor of Kiwanis clubs; he is an attorney and resides in Owosso.

He spoke as follows:

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Under favorable conditions a Kiwanis club develops much faster than a baby but, like a baby, it hasn't much chance of growing unless it has a healthy body, lives on the right diet and has a suitable place in which to grow. The first year in the great Kiwanis family is characterized by becoming acquainted with the new existence and building for the years to come. This is largely a process of education and application. How is all this accomplished?

The first essential, a healthy body, is acquired from the membership of the club. If its members are active, civic minded, responsible citizens, filled with a desire to serve their community without thought of personal gain, willing to make sacrifices of time and sometimes money, then a club will have the first essential. Kiwanis prides itself upon fostering within its membership representative men from all walks of life who serve to give the club a cross-section of the community. With two men to represent each profession, business or occupation, and those men coming from positions of prominence and authority in their respective vocations, and with so many varied and useful classifications, Kiwanis, more than any other service club, offers the opportunity to any responsible person of serving his community. With such possibilities for membership in a strong, well-established, international organization, is there any reason why the Kiwanis baby should not be endowed with a healthy body?

The second essential, a correct diet, is a more technical requirement. A diet, being entirely a plan of systematic feeding designed to provide the most rapid and healthy development of the body, is largely a question of food, and by that I don't mean what you have to eat at your weekly meetings. The Kiwanis diet consists of the inspiration received from the organization itself and from the satisfaction of having done a real service to an individual or the community as a whole. The principal elements of this Kiwanis diet are found in the time-proven objectives with which most of us are familiar but which I believe should be mentioned from time to time. First of all, we strive "to give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life". That is a food which is the very source of life in any Kiwanis club for, unless it is practiced, there is little reason for the existence of the club. Seven or eight years ago we were very forcibly made to understand the uncertain value of material things, and yet, because of our belief in this first objective, Kiwanis became stronger than it ever had been before, and we as Kiwanians were enabled to weather the storm of adversity with the compelling truth that Kiwanis is built upon firm ground. Secondly, we endeavor "to encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships," doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. Our adherence to the first objective has taught us the folly of living for self alone, and in this era of "the good neighbor" we find ourselves as veterans of the plan to encourage neighborliness and cordial relationships between men. By seriously doing all we can "to promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards" we achieve our third objective. Within the ranks of Kiwanis men are taught the folly of insincere and selfish dealing and are encouraged in the development of business and social relationships of the highest quality. A Kiwanis club is no place for quacks, shysters, and men who live for profit alone. In the trying decade through which we have been passing Kiwanis has, through practicing its fourth objective, been instrumental in developing "by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship." New problems of government, social conditions and human relationships, have afforded Kiwanis the opportunity of becoming a vital force in their solution, through the awakening of civic consciousness and the resultant sense of the obligations and responsibilities of citizenship. Kiwanians inform themselves on the issues of the day, are active in bringing about desired reforms, and are therefore better equipped to serve their communities. Our fifth objective is

one of the most important because its achievement is one of the cornerstones of our Kiwanis structure. No real Kiwanian will deny that Kiwanis has given him "a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities." Kiwanis relies upon friendships between men and clubs to attain the goals which it has set. No one man can hope to build in the spirit of Kiwanis but when he has the assistance of his friends, bound together by a common desire to render altruistic community service, there is no end to the opportunity before them. Fortunately is the community that has in its midst a group of men so inspired by reason of friendship and mutual helpfulness that no desired accomplishment is left undone. One of the greatest joys of Kiwanis membership are the friendships which are formed. Finally, we as Kiwanians are urged "to cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will." A group of men, representative of the community, coming from all stations in life, meeting together for the purpose of open discussion of the problems of the day, have a great opportunity for becoming the emissaries in development of sanity in dealing with public questions. Kiwanis clubs may well serve as open forums for the discussion and formulating of public policies which lead to righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will in the community, state and nation. Joyfully living upon such generous, vitamin-filled, inspirational diet, is there any doubt but what the Kiwanis baby is bound to have a healthy body with which to serve its community?

The third essential for Kiwanis growth is a comfortable and suitable place in which to grow. In a community where there is no desire to progress, no opportunity for service, and no desire to improve, the Kiwanis baby would not long be with us. But where the Kiwanis baby is brought into the world filled with the heritage of Kiwanis, possessed of a healthy body composed of the right kind of members, thriving upon a diet of Kiwanis principles and ambitions, there is no doubt but such a husky, efficient and active youngster will make his environment fit into his daily life and thus permit him to develop into the importance he is bound to achieve in his community. Every community is a potential Kiwanis workshop in which the baby may find employment. No child labor law will ever be passed which will prevent him from working if he desires to. Kiwanis knows no age limit, no regimentation of workers, no limitation of working hours, no strikes for higher pay. We all belong to the same union of fellowship working for the common good of all. Our off-duty sit-down occurs when we gather around our tables to enjoy each other and plan for the betterment of our fellow man. Whether or not our chosen vocation proves to be the right one depends upon us—not upon the community—and how we react to it determines the justification of the Kiwanis baby's existence.

Your club is now celebrating its third birthday after two years of Kiwanis activity. You are no longer a Kiwanis baby but have already proven yourselves to be entitled to the greatest reward such a growing youngster is entitled to—commendation for a good job well done. You have thrived upon the Kiwanis diet, you have developed a strong and useful body, you have become Grayling-conscious and made your city Kiwanis-conscious. Yours has been a useful life, filled

with Kiwanis achievement, marked by the practicing of our objectives, and rewarded with many satisfactions of good deeds done well. As you face another year of service while playing the game of life remember that:

"We sit in a game which men call life,

And fate is the dealer there; And oft, with a feeling of anger rife,

We call the game unfair. There are times when Luck seems only to frown,

Whenever we lead or dare, And we're ready to throw our cards all down

And finish the game right there!

Yet that is the time we must play the game,

And play it strong and straight For the turn will come; and what a shame

If we haven't the nerve to wait!

We must play the game with the cards we hold,

No matter what Fate may deal; We must play with a smile and a manner bold,

No matter how down we feel!

We must play the game as best we know,

Though the deal be fair or ill; We must play, though the stake be high or low,

For the turn must come—and will.

For it's only a test when Luck retards

A player's winning spell. The secret of Life is not holding the cards,

But in playing a poor hand well!

ENLIST IN WOMEN'S FIELD ARMY

A drive for enlistments in the Women's Field Army, working for the prevention of cancer, is being held this week, March 21 to 27. Mrs. Vivian Peterson is captain of the drive in Grayling and will be pleased to receive enlistments of interested people at \$1.00 a membership.

The plan of distribution of funds for the present is as follows: 70% to State Executive committee to be spent locally; 20% to the central office in New York City for expenses involved in the field and 10% to the contingent fund.

Legion Jottings



The Drum & Bugle Corps have been learning a new street march and really did some heavy practicing on it Monday evening under the leadership of "Spike" McNeven. Nearly all the members were present.

Well it's coming! What? The Second Gala Night given by the Drum Corps at "Spike's" Gardens. This is for the general public so don't stay home; come out and help the boys. There will be dancing, music, games and fun for all. Remember the date—next Monday evening, March 29th, at 9 o'clock.

All members of the Drum Corps are requested to attend the practice next Monday evening. If you expect to play, you must attend our practices and drills regularly. We have several invitations to visit neighboring towns at this time to their spring festivals, etc., and we need the practice. You know the old saying "Practice Makes Perfect."

The Drum & Bugle Corps has an invitation to parade in Kalkaska for the Trout Festival, April 23rd, and have been promised a good time.

ST. MARY'S BANQUET DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

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with their sons while in days gone by they toiled from sun-up to sun-down and were too tired at the end of a hard day to go on a hike or fishing or hunting trip with the sons, so I feel boys, we are pretty lucky to be living in this day when there is so much being done for us. For instance: this banquet. I'll bet not one of our fathers ever had the privilege and pleasure of attending a father and sons banquet in his boyhood days.

The term "father" brings to mind a collection of ideals. Just because a man may have a son does not necessarily make him a true father. More than just that. There are men who have no sons, but give a great deal of their time, effort and money to make life better for the sons of today. One may apply father to a man as we apply character and personality to humans, that which raises us from the animal.

We like to think of our fathers as well-mannered, kind and considerate of us as well as others. We are pleased with the interest he shows in our friends. We admire his loyalty to his fellow beings, his home, his country and his God.

It is for these a boy respects his father and admires him almost to the point of worship.

And in return boys, we owe our fathers consideration, cooperation and a determination to make the best of what they have done for us.

Many a father has spent the best part of his life providing a future for his sons and we should make the most of these opportunities. We owe them the same loyalty, love and respect they show us.

There is not a thing in life that can be bought or found half so precious as a real father.

In closing I will quote some lines which express better than I can, my thoughts:

To My Father.

Unknown in halls of fame,
Yet truly great—My Father.
Great in the greatest things of life.

Not great in earthly wealth
But greatly generous;
Generous in kindly council,
Patience and in love,
Unsung in songs, but shrined in loving hearts,
My Father.

Thomas Wells replied with a toast to the sons and following is what he had to say:

Our Heritage.

Our fathers' desire for better things for their sons has given us from the beginning of time the team of father and son, who have carried upon their shoulders the burdens of civilizations. Ever striving onward for betterment of their lot, ever offering aid to struggling humanity, this team of father and son has brought forth progress through the dark ages of want and despair. Surrounded by fear and prejudice, religious intolerance, their ideals of democratic government have not dimmed, but shine forth as a glorious light which shines today upon us.

Freed of the shackles of oppression, this mighty team of father and son has forged ahead, ever bettering the lot of man; they have given us the sciences and crafts of labor. The comforts of home, and the freedom which we now enjoy we owe to them.

The present day of labor unrest, intolerance, ruthless exploitation of the masses by unscrupulous leaders will pass, and the manner of their passing will be brought about by father and son.

God in all of his love and wisdom has given us this great heritage, a heritage of love of church,

country, and freedom; Fearlessness in line of duty, yet ever faithful to him who created them father and son. We, the fathers, salute you who will carry on this heritage. May you never be carried astray by false prophets, but be ever guided by truth, honesty, love of God and your fellow men.

May your love of freedom and all that it holds dear to man be ever steadfast, that our church, country, and civilization may not perish from this earth.

Adding a little spice to the program Burton Peterson gave a waltz clog dance wearing a clever costume, and Howard Smock sang a couple of western melodies with accompaniment by Paul Lovely Jr., on his guitar. Both numbers made a big hit with the banqueters.

Attorney John Donohue, prosecuting attorney of Roscommon, was the speaker for the evening. In his address, Mr. Donohue stressed the importance of a happy relationship between father and son.

As partners in a company of two the speaker pointed out the same sympathetic understanding should exist as binds together members of the same firm or business organization in the world.

Besides providing his boy with the necessities of life—food, clothing and shelter—Mr. Donohue stated the duty of the parent is to interest himself in the mental and moral development of his son, help him solve his problems, advise and comfort him. A word of warning coming from a father will often save his son a lot of trouble and a word of praise will spur him on to do his best.

In conclusion, Mr. Donohue cited a number of cases brought to his attention as prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county.

Boys had been found guilty of breaking the law; these violations would never have occurred if the parents of these youths, in particular their Dads had interested themselves in everything that concerned their sons.

Irish melodies, sang by the entire group closed the program for the evening.

The first Fathers and Sons banquet in St. Mary's parish will always be remembered as one of the church's outstanding events. And as it was such a success, now plans are going forward for a mothers and daughters banquet that will be held on May 12.

Bids Wanted

For furnishing and delivering coal in Courthouse and Jail building for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E.S.T., of the fifteenth day of April, 1937, for furnishing and delivering approximately 50 or more tons of coal in the basement of the courthouse and jail building of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked, proposal for furnishing coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of courthouse and jail building. Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal. Bids will be opened publicly at the courthouse at the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors, beginning April 15th.

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School Notes

Mr. C. C. Barnes, Registrar of Central State Teachers College, will deliver the Commencement address when the Class of 1937 receives their diplomas on the night of June 10. Mr. Barnes has a wide reputation as a speaker on such occasions and is sure to be interesting to the graduates, as well as to their parents and friends. His selection will prove to be a popular one. Mr. Barnes has been connected with the college for some time, and is an alumnus of the school which he now serves. He did his graduate work at the University of Michigan.

The intra-mural basketball season is drawing to a close, and a check-up shows that the Giants are leading the Pirates, five games to four. They have scored 187 points in winning these five games and have been outscored by their rivals the Pirates, who have counted up 202 points in the nine games. The boys play every Monday night at the school house.

Spring vacation this year for Grayling school children will start when school closes Thursday night, March 25 and will end when school reopens again on Wednesday morning, March 31. This type of vacation is being used by various other schools in the state, especially by those who took the full two weeks at Christmas, as Grayling did. School will close for the nine and a half-months schools year on June 10.

Second Grade

A large part of the second grade has been very busy building a grocery store. The boys prove themselves able carpenters. Another group has begun work on a doll house which promises to be much fun.

The Bluebirds a reading group, have begun a set of weather charts in keeping with the Science readers they are now using.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our Grayling friends for their kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. To those who furnished cars, Rev. Flory and the choir for the lovely service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore,
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Belmore,
Verna Belmore,
Mrs. Henrietta Love and Family.

BIG SANDY ROLLS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE old Big Sandy rolls along where wrong. As though the world were nowhere wrong. Rolls as it rolled in other years Before the doors of pioneers. Rolls as it rolled when men were men. For there were few complainers then. Rolls as it rolled when womankind Some good to do could always find.

The old Big Sandy rolls away Hour after hour, day after day. Rolls as it rolled before men thought They toiled too hard who something wrought.

Rolls as it rolled when fruits and flowers Were counted oftener than hours. Rolls as it rolled when work was found A meeting place, not battle ground.

The old Big Sandy rolls along And knows that nothing's really wrong. Rolls as it rolled, while men must burn Their fingers, then to truth return. Rolls as it rolled, as age has smiled So often at a wayward child. Rolls as it rolled down through the past.

And as it shall roll till the last. © Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

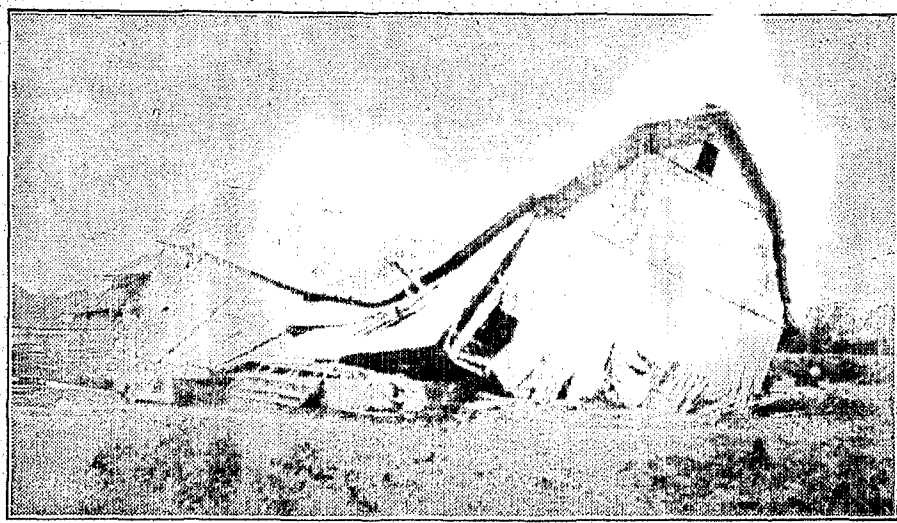
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